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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 8, 2002, please enter the
following amendment (a Petition to Revive is being filed herewith):

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A communication network, comprising:
- at least one instance of a first object type associated with a first product of the communication network;
 - at least one instance of a second object type associated with a second product of the communication network;
 - first local means for configuring each instance of the first object type;
 - second local means for configuring each instance of the second object type;

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